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In re Application of: **Gerald Quinnan *et al.***)
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Application No. **09/762,261**) Group Art Unit: **1648** ✓
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Filed: **May 29, 2001**) Examiner: **Shanon Foley**
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For: **Expression and Characterization of HIV-1**)
Envelope Protein Associated With a Broadly)
Reactive Neutralizing Antibody Response)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of U.S. Application 09/762,261 (May 29, 2001) entitled Expression and Characterization of HIV-1 Envelope Protein Associated With a Broadly Reactive Neutralizing Antibody Response.

1. Please consider and enter the attached Preliminary Amendment.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required with the filing of this request. This request is being filed under the next business day rule on Wednesday, November 12, 2003 as the due date for responding fell on a Federal Holiday (Tuesday, November 11, 2003). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	75	minus	72	3	\$18 each=	54.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	10	0	\$86 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$290.00	0.00
Sub-total =						54.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						27.00
Total Fees =						\$27.00

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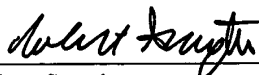
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4. Additional Papers Filed:
 - (i) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132
 - (ii) Statement Accompanying Substitute Sequence Listing
 - (iii) Substitute Sequence Listing (10 pages)
5. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$412.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the request for continued examination filing fee for a small entity (\$385.00) and the additional total claims fee (\$27.00).
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7. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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